

REMARKS

In an Office Action dated June 19, 2007, the Examiner entered an *Ex parte Quayle* action, closing prosecution on the merits and requesting clarification of a description in the specification. Applicants thank the Examiner for the thorough analysis and detailed discussion given to the present Application.

Clarification of the Specification:

The Examiner correctly noted that Figures 1(B) and 3 are consistent with the description of "claw member 7" being supported by "base member 5," as correctly described in the Specification at page 13, lines 15-18, and elsewhere. However, the Examiner noted an issue with the description of "claw member 7" in relation to "carriage 2," correctly noting that while "claw member 7" swings counter-clockwise to allow passage for "carriage," it is not clear to state: "In other words, the claw member 7 pivotably supported by the carriage 2 simply makes swinging motion . . ." See, Specification, page 18, lines 21-22.

After careful consideration of the Examiner's detailed analysis and comments, and in order to clarify the Specification and without adding new matter, the Applicants amended the questioned description as follows: "In other words, the claw member 7 ~~pivotably supported by the carriage 2~~ simply makes swinging motion . . ." Applicants believe that this amendment is consistent with the Examiner's comments, an accurate statement in relation to the invention as filed, and that it appropriately clarifies the Specification.

Allowance of the Claims:

The Office Action dated June 19, 2007, allowed Claims 1-6. Applicant desires that the Application including those claims issue as a patent, with the change to the Specification, as noted herein. Therefore, in view of the above amendment, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

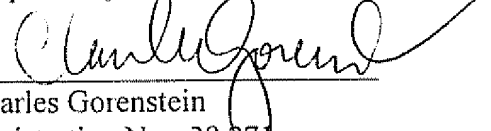
Conclusion

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Charles Gorenstein Reg. No. 29,271 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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